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1. On the night [] seven grey, steel-hulled gunboats arrived and anchored at the T'aiku Wharf, Amoy. Each gunboat had a gun fore and aft and carried 20 Chinese Communist naval personnel.
2. [] Chinese Communist naval installations and personnel in Amoy were as follows:
 - a. T'ienwei (3944/1442) on Kulanghsu (N 24-26, E 118-04)² was a restricted area. Approximately 300 Communist naval personnel lived in the Nant'aich'eng (0589/3141/2052) dormitory at T'ienwei. Naval personnel were also billeted in civilian houses around Hut'oushan.
 - b. Naval training centers for recruits were at Hoshan (approximately N 24-28, E 118-04), Lienfan (N 24-28, E 118-08), and Yehch'ingho (5509/3237/3109) villa, Amoy.
 - c. Several hundred naval personnel were stationed at the Amoy Naval Repair Shipyard.
 - d. Approximately 200 Communist Spearhead Unit (six) troops were stationed near the T'aiku Wharf at Hsinhua (2450/5478) Bank, next to the former Harbor Bureau. They wore black uniforms without identification badges.
 - e. Approximately 100 men were undergoing training in swimming at the beach area between the T'aiku and the Customs Wharfs. Small boats followed the swimmers.

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3. About 23 June, four junk squadrons, each comprised of three small fishing junks fitted with outboard motors, were based at Tungch'ung (N 26-34, E 119-56). These junks were painted grey with the characters Ch'ien Chin (0467/6651) and numbers painted on both sides of the hull and on the bow. Ten Communist soldiers were on board each junk. These junks were under the Sea Defense Headquarters of the Fukien Military District Command and patrolled the area between Tungch'ung and Luhsia (approximately N 26-39, E 120-06).

Comments

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1. The presence of seven gunboats in Amoy has been confirmed by other sources.

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Comment. It was rumored that these gunboats were built in Shanghai and that they were equipped with radar.

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2. Approximately 3,000 naval personnel were stationed in the naval fortresses at Kulanghsu, Hots'o, and Wuilishan;

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